

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2007-172-C

Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, in certain BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (BellSouth), Sprint (United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq), and Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon) exchanges. According to the Application, Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. provides local exchange and exchange access services in South Carolina using a combination of unbundled network elements ("UNEs"), using a combination of UNEs from BellSouth, Sprint, and Verizon. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Global Connection of South Carolina, Inc. will also offer Lifeline and Link-up programs to qualifying low-income consumers.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 30, 2007** before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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